

Agency: Independence Police Dept.

Population: 89,190

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	7661	6611	741	216	34	4	55
Searches	756	574	125	50	5	2	0
Arrests	539	395	113	26	3	2	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	91.73	2.12	3.08	1.10	0.57	1.40
Disparity index	N/A	0.94	4.55	0.92	0.40	0.09	0.51
Search rate	9.87	8.68	16.87	23.15	14.71	50.00	0.00
Contraband hit rate	16.01	15.68	15.20	10.00	100.00	100.00	#Error
Arrest rate	7.04	5.97	15.25	12.04	8.82	50.00	0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	5625	5037	427	96	29	4	32
	Equipment	594	480	64	39	3	0	8
	License	1442	1094	250	81	2	0	15
	Investigative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	6943	6007	660	190	32	4	50
	Warning	656	553	79	18	1	0	5
	No action	62	51	2	8	1	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	428	368	43	15	1	0	0
	US hwy	930	732	149	27	3	0	19
	State hwy	1778	1538	173	46	8	0	13
	County road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	4517	3965	375	128	22	4	23
	Other	9	8	1	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	3173	2704	258	171	12	4	24
	Female	4488	3907	483	45	22	0	31
Driver age	17 and under	513	456	37	9	1	0	10
	18-29	2774	2224	371	135	12	4	28
	30-39	2646	2403	189	39	7	0	8
	40 and over	1728	1528	144	33	14	0	9

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	170	128	27	12	1	2	0
	Inventory	126	91	21	13	1	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	45	37	5	3	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	367	280	63	19	3	2	0
	Plain view contraband	22	15	5	2	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	22	20	1	1	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	210	160	22	27	1	0	0
	Car/property	92	82	8	1	1	0	0
	Driver & Property	454	332	95	22	3	2	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	724	545	124	48	5	2	0
	16-30 minutes	32	29	1	2	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	100	83	11	2	2	2	0
	Currency	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	22	18	3	0	1	0	0
	Stolen property	9	5	2	1	1	0	0
	Other	35	19	13	2	1	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	351	248	94	8	1	0	0
	Drug violation	64	51	7	2	2	2	0
	Resist arrest	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	261	177	62	20	2	0	0
	DWI/BAC	90	75	11	3	1	0	0
	Property offense	9	8	0	0	1	0	0
	Other	36	23	10	2	1	0	0

Agency response

The Independence Police Department, a nationally accredited agency, does not tolerate racial profiling. Officers receive annual training on cultural challenges and issues. Although Independence has a minority population of 11.27 percent, it shares its borders with Kansas City, Missouri, with a minority population of 40.5 percent. I-70 is a major roadway to shopping and economic opportunities between the two cities. Missouri highway counts show a daily count of 15,377 vehicles that enter Independence from Kansas City that do not continue east out of the city. These opportunities for employment and services create a high minority population than the census indicates.